

POOR ROBIN, 1685.

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ALMANACK

Of the Old and New Fashion :

Wherein the Reader may find

(if he peruse it with a pair of Understanding Spectacles)
many remarkable things worthy of his choicest Observation.

Containing a Two-fold KALENDAR,
viz. the Julian or English, and the Roundheads of Fanaticks ; with their several Saints-days, and Observations upon every Month.

The Three and twentieth Impression :
And the first after Bissextile, or Leap-year.

Written by POOR ROBIN, Knight of the
Burke-Island, a Well-wisher to the Mathematicks.

Here is Predictions of each sort and size,
To please the Foolish, and content the Wise.

Here is true Saints, and Mock-Saints, Knaves in grain,
Who Rul'd the Roast when as the Rump did Reign.

Here is each Signe, when you may cut your Corns,
And at what time a Cuckold sheds his Horas.

Here's other things besides, which you may know,
When you have read, as well as I can shew.

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To any Reader, good or bad :
For of both Sorts is to be had.

Now I protest by my Gramums Dun Cow, it is all one to me who buys my Almanack ; whether Knav or Fool, True man or Thief, Whore or Honest woman : for put their Moneys together, and one will pass as well as the other. This is now the Thirteenth year since first I began to write this Almanack ; and if in all this time I had not met with some snarling critical Readers, I should have judg'd my Almanack not worth a Louse. However, (besides lighting Tobacco) it will serve for some use, to tell you when Holy-days come, that you may putt on your best Cloaths ; and if thou be a Landlord, this will shew thee when Quarter-day comes, that thou mayst take thy Rent ; but no Almanack that ever was writ, can shew a Tenant how to pay Money before he has it : if he can compass that Knack, he is wiser than the best Astrologer of us all.

-Farewel.

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The Regal Table.

Kings and Queens.	Born anno	Began to Reign.	Reigned Y. M. D.	Since they Reign'd.	Buried at
William Co.	1023	1066 Oct. 14	20 11 2	598 Sept. 9	Caen Norm.
William	2 1057	1087 Sept. 9	12 11 19	585 Aug. 1	Winchfetee
Henry	3 1068	1100 Aug.	23 4 11	530 Dec. 2	Reading
Stephen	1105	1135 Dec.	18 11	1521 Oct. 25	Feverishm

The Saxon Line restored.

Henry	2	1132	1154 Oct. 25	35 9	4 996 July 6	Fontevard
Richard	1	1155	1189 July 6	9 9	0 486 April 6	Fontevard
John		1165	1199 April 9	17 6	0 469 Oct. 19	Worcester
Henry	3	1207	1216 Oct. 19	55 1	0 413 Nov. 16	Westminster
Edward	1	1239	1272 Nov. 16	34 8	6 378 July 7	Westminster
Edward	2	1283	1307 July 7	19 6	5 959 Jan. 25	Glocester
Edward	3	1322	1326 Jan. 25	51 5	7 308 June 21	Westminster
Richard	2	1266	1377 June 20	22 3	14 286 Scot. 29	Westminster

The Line of Lancaster.

Henry	4	1367	1399 Sept. 29	13 6	3 1272 Mar. 20	Canterbury
Henry	5	1384	1412 Mar. 20	9 5	24 263 Aug. 31	Westminster
Henry	6	1421	1422 Aug. 31	38 6	16 225 Mar. 4	Windsor

The Line of York.

Edward	4	1442	1460 Mar. 4	23 1	5 202 Apr. 9	Winchester
Edward	5	1471	1483 April 9	0 2	18 202 June 22	Unknown
Richard	6	1448	1483 June 22	2 2	5 200 Aug. 32	Leicester

The Families united.

Henry	7	1455	1485 Aug. 22	23 10 1	176 Apr. 21	Westminster
Henry	8	1491	1509 April 21	37 10 2	137 Jun. 28	Windsor
Edward	6	1537	1546 Jan. 28	6 5 1	132 July 1	Westminster
Q. Mary	5	1518	1552 July 6	5 4 22	127 No. 1	Westminster
Q. Elizabeth	8	1533	1558 Nov. 17	4 16 8	82 Mar. 24	Westminster

The Union of the two Kingdoms.

James	1	1566	1602 Mar. 24	26 0 3	60 Mai. 27	Westminster
Charles	1	1600	1625 Mar. 27	17 11 2	37 Jan. 30	Windsor
Charles	2	1620	1648 Jan. 30	Whom God grant long to Reign.		

Lord, thou hast been unto our Kingdoms long
 A God of Mercy, and Protection strong!
 So to our King and Kingdoms still extend
 Thy Grace to bless, thy Mercy to defend;
 And crown with mortal and immortal Pearls,
 Thy Servant and our gracious Sovereign CHARLES,

A Table of Interest at 6 l. per Cent.

Shilling	1 Month.			3 Months.			5 Months.			9 Months.			A Year.		
	s.	d.	q.	s.	d.	q.	s.	d.	q.	s.	d.	q.	s.	d.	q.
Pounds	50	0	10	0	30	1	30	2	2	0	3	1	10	3	1
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	20	2	10	7	01	2	11	9	1	2	4	2	20	7	2
	30	3	20	10	21	9	12	7	3	3	6	3	30	12	3
	40	4	31	2	12	4	23	6	3	4	9	3	40	12	3
	50	5	41	6	03	0	04	6	0	5	0	0	50	12	0
	60	7	01	9	23	7	05	4	2	7	2	1	60	12	1
	70	8	12	1	04	2	16	3	1	8	4	2	70	12	2
	80	9	22	4	04	0	17	1	3	9	6	0	80	12	0
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	200	2	00	6	00	12	00	18	0	1	4	0	200	12	0
	300	3	00	9	00	18	01	7	0	1	16	0	300	12	0
	400	4	00	12	01	4	01	15	0	2	8	0	400	12	0
	500	5	00	15	01	10	02	5	0	3	0	0	500	12	0
	600	6	00	18	01	16	02	14	0	3	12	0	600	12	0
	700	7	01	1	02	2	03	3	0	4	4	0	700	12	0
	800	8	01	4	02	8	03	12	0	4	16	0	800	12	0
	900	9	01	7	02	14	04	7	0	5	8	0	900	12	0
	1000	10	01	10	03	0	04	10	0	6	0	0	1000	12	0

Some men will pay both Use and Principal ;
 Some will pay Use, and others none at all :
 But those who borrow and do never pay,
 The Usurer doth get small gains by them.
 But he's a friend indeed (of which small store)
 That paying what is due, asks for no more.

The

The Loyal Chronology.

Since Charles the Martyr at Dumfermling born,	85
Since England's Crown his Temples did adorn.	60
Since Buckinghams Great Duke was stab'd with Knife,	55
Since Charles the Second first received life.	55
Since Yorks Great Duke was born and christened,	50
Since Loyal Strafford sadly lost his head.	44
Since Reverend Land by wicked doom did die,	41
Since Pious Charles was murthered barbarously.	37
Since gallant Capel lost his Noble Head,	36
Since brave Montroffe was basely murthered.	35
Since Oliver turn'd out the Parliament,	33
Since a great Wind to Heaven or Hell him sent.	27
Since to his own restored was our King.	25
Since Venner and his Mates in Hemp did swing.	25
Since Cromwel's Corps at Tyburn took a turn.	25
Since Dun the Scottish Covenant did burn.	24
Since Vane for Treason dy'd on Tower-hill.	23
Since the great Plague which did so many kill.	20
Since London did almost in Ruines lie,	19
Since a most dreadful Comet seen i'th' Skie.	4
Since the Long-lasting Winter, Frost, Hail, Snow, And Borias from the North cold Winds did blow.	
When Cart-nail-prints on tops of Ice were seen, And Streets on Thames as they on ground had been.	
When Gardens they did yield no Flowers for Posies, And men in Cloaks did muffle up their Noses.	
When as the Pot froze by the Fire-side, And all the Rosemary in Gardens dy'd.	
When Fish for want of Air dy'd in a trice, The Water almost all congeal'd to Ice.	
When Taps were froze so we could get no Beer, And Wood and Coals grew very scarce and dear, Women could not get them a heat with scolding. This Frost it was so vehement fierce and holding.	

A brief Chronology of other things.

- Since the Quondam Plough-Boy of Ugly-hall set his hand to a Judgment instead of a Bill Obligatory 2
Query. Whether his foot were not then in the STIRUP for half, or that he writ not his name with a Gooses Quill.
- Since Serjant Devon-shire, to shew his plentiful want of Wisdom, declared very seriously, that if he lived and did well, he would be buried in Cripplegate-Church-yard. 12
- Query. Whether a man be bound to speak Sence at all times ?
- Since Boxy Franck being Pot-elevated, danced on Rickling-Green to the lewd Tune of Trenchmore. 8
- Query. Whether her Tongue or her Tail wagg'd most at that time ?
- Since Compounding Dick ran to Mrs. N--- to shew her he had gotten Raysons Solis. 1
- Query. Whether ever he ran so fast to pay his Composition-money ?
- Since Capt. J. H. of the Cyder-Country, was by the command of his Wife forced in a Rain to pull off his Coat to put on his Foot-boy. 2
- Query. Whether he must not go in the Hen-peck'd Frigat ?
- Since the Smith of Scansfield, for pure Conscience sake, informed against his Mother and Grandmother. 1
- Query. Whether the purer truth were not because they would not lend him money ?
- Since the famous Pig-pie-Feast at Saffron-walden. 4
- Query. Whether the Pig were Eatable, because it was eaten before it was three days old ?
- Since the Inne-keeper of Clavering boiled a Horse-lock instead of a Black-pudding for his Dinner. 1
- Query. Whether the Lay-Parson of that Town caused not the mistake ?
- Since J. P. of H. would needs marry at Michaelmas, although he were perswaded to stay till April following, when he might have had the musick of the Cuckow for nothing. 2
- Query. Whether he marrying in the year 1683, did not by a pair of understanding 'pictacles prognosticate of the Frosty Winter ensuing ?
- That

A brief Chronology of other things.

That was more cold than threescore years had been ;
When Cart-nail-prints on tops of Ice were seen ;
Which made him think he and his Wife sweet Jone,
Would warmer be than one to lie alone.

Since my Landlord at Newport found out a way to thaw his Pump by a Chymical composition of Salt.

Query. Whether that was not as rare an Invention, as the finding out of the Philosophers Stone ?

Since the great Bell at Quinder was stolen out of the Steeple.

Query. Whether the Clapper were not left behind in some wemens Tongues ?

Since the Sexton of Ugly was abominably angry because he wanted his Mattock and Spade to make a Grave for a man that is yet alive.

Query. Whether it would not vex any man to have his Soul Ferrited out of his body before he be dead ?

Since the High-Constable of Elm---serving on a Coroners Inquest for murther, told his Partners that if they did not endeavour to find out the Party that did it, the very Beasts of the Air would declare the matter.

Query. Whether that were not like to the Presbyterian Parsons Prayer. Lord, we are very full of emptiness ?

Since C. P. struggling with his Sweetheart for a Kiss, she rent two or three stiches in his Cravat, wherenpon he in great indignation threw it into the fire and burnt it

Query. Whether this were not done in Cuckow-time ?

Since D. H. a Distiller being called upon a sudden upon the Guard, appeared in a strange metamorphosis on his legs before the Captain and the rest of the Company, having his Stockings one Cloath-colour, and the other green, Party per pale.

Query. Whether his Legs were Male and Female, or his Stockings were so ?

Since three stout Billo-Blades, who use to travel on Via Regia, encountered with an Amazonian Famosel, and carried away a Straw-hat as a Trophy of their Victory.

Query. Whether one of them upon his return, did not attempt to hide himself in a Guill-tub ?

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Janu.

First quarter the 2 day, 28 min. past 2 afternoon.
 Full Moon the 10 day, 37 min. past 3 afternoon.
 Last quarter the 17 day, 11 min. past 7 at night.
 New Moon the 24 day, 41 min. past 3 afternoon.

1		New-years-day	head	Now brightly Sack my Muse inspires To raise my strain two stories higher Than heretofore, that all may know it,
2	b	Ost. Stephen	head	
3	c	Ost. John	neck	
4	d	2 after Christm.	and	
5	e	Simeon	throat	How I am an Inspired Poet.
6	f	Twelfth-day	arms	Avant Small Beer, whose very drink-
7	g	Felix	arms	king
8	a	Will. B. York	breast	Makes Verses bad, past all mens thin-
9	b	Agapete Virg	and	king.
10	c	Sun in Aquar.	(toniac)	Bier sads the heart, &c. Ale is muddy,
11	d	W. L. B. Can. m.	heart	Which doth quite spoil a Poets study,
12	e	Satyrus	heart	But give me Sack, & then my lines
13	f	Hillary	bowels	Run high and lasty as the times,
14	g	Felicia	bowels	Nepenthes seth, the Gods own drink,
15	a	Mauritius	reins	Steponey, nor Westphalia-skink,
16	b	Marcellus	reins	Do not come near it, nor yet dare
17	c	Anthony Ab.	secrets	With the brave juice of Sack com-
18	d	2 after Epiph.	secrets	pare.
19	e	Wolstan B.	thighs	Then fill me up a full-brimm'd Glass,
20	f	Sebastian	thighs	A Health to th' Muses let it pass;
21	g	Agnes	knees	And then the joviall Muse of Nine
22	a	Vincent m.	knees	She shall the Mistress be of mine:
23	b	Term begins	knees	That I according to its worth,
24	c	Thimothy B.	legs	Each months due praises may set
25	d	Convert. S. Paul	legs	forth.
26	e	Polycarp B.	feet	But if my lines in goodness shrink,
27	f	S. Chyfostom	feet	Then say that I no Sack did drink:
28	g	Carol. Mag.	head	For why, such lines, the case is clear,
29	a	Th odore	head	Are the productions of Small Beer.
30	b	Charles I. m.	neck	
31	c	sc	neck	

Observations on January.

The Season is so cold, as doth require
 A cup of Nappy Ale, and a good Fire;
 But some do follow it so, that thus their case is,
 Beggar their Purse to enrich their Faces.

1 Lazarillo	8	8	3	52	Though the weather be
2 Vincent Potter	8	6	3	54	cold, yet brisk neat Wine,
3 The Gardens now do	8	4	3	55	compleat French Fashions,
4 yield no Posies,	8	3	3	57	and airy young women will
5 And Ifickles hang at	8	2	3	58	be in request. If some mens
6 mens Nosets.	8	0	4	c	faults were writ in their
7 Archee	7	5	9	4	foreheads, it must be in
8 Mall Cut-purse	7	5	7	4	Short-hand, or there will
9 Alderman Hoyle	7	5	5	4	want room. Rich under-
10 Hobbadeboody	7	5	4	6	standing Husbands shall be
11 Gusman	7	5	2	4	covered by many, but some
12 Black Bess	7	5	1	4	women, so they be rich, will
13 Though difference be	7	4	9	4	bate their understanding, as
14 'twixt man & wife,	7	4	8	4	being too troublesom
15 Yet both should joyn	7	4	6	4	Companions for a woman,
16 to maintain life.	7	4	5	4	That Child who hath a
17 Tom Vener	7	4	3	4	Miller to his Father, and a
18 Roger Hodgkins	7	4	1	4	Taylors Widow to his Mo-
19 Giles Pritchard	7	3	9	4	ther, may claim to be a
20 Leonard Gowler	7	3	8	4	Thief on both sides. The
21 Tuffnel	7	3	6	4	best cure for a Cuckold, and
22 Gammer Gurton	7	3	5	4	which may be set down
23 The Lawyers Harvest	7	3	3	4	with a Probatum est, is Pa-
24 now begins;	7	3	1	4	p-tience, or a Halter. Jupi-
25 Wherur lost, be sure	7	2	9	4	ter is benign; young men
26 be wins.	7	2	7	4	shall marry Wives for love,
27 Tarquin	7	2	5	4	and old men for money: so
28 Aug. Garland	7	2	4	3	that betwixt them both
29 Don Quixot	7	2	2	4	they shall be all married, ei-
30 K. Charles the good	7	2	0	4	ther in this month or some
31 Now shed his Blood,	7	1	8	4	other; we know not which.

February hath xxviii days.

First quarter the 1 day, 7 min. past 11 before noon.

Full Moon the 9 day, 5 min. past 5 in the morning.

Last quarter the 16 day, at 2 in the morning.

New Moon the 23 day, at 21 min. past 6 in the morning.

W M D	Saints.	Signs.	Now the Sun is got to Pisces, Otherwise called the Fisces: Days do lengthen, and so do Sorrows, who doth wed a Shrew. But yet, Reader, think it not How that I a Shrew have got; Cause that often I am bold Writing' gainst women that scold: No (Reader) I do you assure She no scolding can endure, But doth always silence keep, Especially when she's asleep. But though this of her I say, Hold a little, I you pray.
1 D	4 after Epiph.	neck	
2 e	Candlemas-da.	arms	
3 f	Blasie Bishop	and	
4 g	Veronica	should.	
5 a	Agathy	breast	
6 b	Dorothy Virg.	breast	
7 c	Zacharias	heart	
8 D	Sun in Pisces	heart	
9 e	Apollonia	bowels	
10 f	C. Burleigh m.	bowels	
11 g	Euphrosyna	reins	
12 a	Term ends	reins	
13 b	Wolfan	secrets	
14 c	Valentine	secrets	
15 D	Septuagesima	secrets	
16 e	Julian Virg.	thighs	
17 f	Constance	thighs	
18 g	Concordia	knees	
19 a	Sabine	knees	
20 b	Mildred	legs	
21 c	69 Martyrs	legs	
22 D	Sexagesima	feet	
23 f	Polycarp. fast	feet	
24 g	St. Matthias	head	
25 a	Victorine	and	
26 b	Nestor	ace	
27 c	Oswald E. Y.	neck	
28 d	Roman	neck	

Observations on February.

Still weather's cold, whereby it doth appear
Canary is far better than Small-beer.

Then if thy Purse-strings can but reach Sack, buy it,
And see then if that Small-beer can out-ye it.

M.	D.	Sinners.	Ori.	©set	Some men having spent their Estates by Gaming, now seek to recruit by chea- ting, being afraid of steal- ing, because at the end of Theft hangs a Halter. Now a Glafs of brisk Canary is very seafomble : and that Vintner who draws good Wine for bad money, is fit- ter behalf to draw than to hang ; but he that draws bad Wine for good money, is far fitter to hang than to draw. Sol is Retrograde ; this shall produce cross bu- inesses where people are untoward : for those that are angry, shall be very quarrelsome ; and them that are merry, will be apt to fing. It will not quit cost to go to Persia to drink Coffee, since we may have it nearer home. He that doth drink well, pisses well, if he be well. Expect much illu- string weather where scol- ding women inhabit.
1	Saturday-Jack		7 16 4 44		
2	German Princeſs		7 14 4 46		
3	Citts and Poets fates are even :		7 12 4 48		
4	For Fools and Cuc- kolds go to heaven.		7 10 4 50		
5	Madge Howlet		7 8 4 52		
6	Hannam		7 6 4 54		
7	Harry Martin		7 4 4 56		
8	Knave of Clubs		7 2 4 58		
9	Pasquil		7 0 5 0		
10	Compounding Dick	6	54 5 6		
11	Will. draws Jilian,	6	52 5 8		
12	& Dick draws Kate	6	50 5 10		
13	And evry Bird doth cbuse his Mate.	6	48 5 12		
14	Robin Hood	6	46 5 14		
15	Whore of Babylon	6	44 5 16		
16	Bricklayers of Soho	6	42 5 18		
17	Jane Shore	6	40 5 20		
18	Damaris Page	6	38 5 22		
19	Who fears to do ill,	6	36 5 24		
20	has a good task ;	6	34 5 26		
21	Who fears to do well,	6	32 5 28		
22	needs a mask.	6	30 5 30		
23	Little John	6	28 5 32		
24	Du. Valli	6	26 5 34		
25	Mother Bunch	6	24 5 36		
26		5	22 5 38		

March hath xxxi days.

First quarter the 3 day, 7 min. past 8 in the morning.

Full Moon the 10 day, 52 min. past 5 at night.

Last quarter the 17 day, at 9 in the morning.

New Moon the 24 day, 48 min. past 9 at night.

1	D	Shrove-Sunday	arms	Most part of this same month is Lent,
2	e	Chad Bishop	and	When stores of Fish us'd to be spent :
3	f	Brout-Tuesday	should.	Which did preserve our Cattles bred,
4	g	Sir H. Hide m.	breast	And Sta-men bred for time of need.
5	a	Eusebius	breast	But men are so much given to Flesh,
6	b	Frideline	heart	Fish scarce will sell, nor salt, nor fresh.
7	F	Aquinas	and	Of Fishmongers six Halls in London
8	D	Quadragesima	back	Was once, though now they're almost
9	e	L. Capel, &c. m.	bowels	undone.
10	f	Sun in Aries	bowels	For since that Stellaries abounded,
11	g	Gregory P. C.	reins	The selling Fish has been confounded:
12	a	Cumber	reins	For they regard nor low nor high-
13	b	Theodore	secrets	day,
14	c	Leo. Bishop	secrets	(Friday.
15	D	2 Sund. in Lent	thighs	At Christmas fast, feast on Good-
16	e	Boniface	thighs	Tet some Fish will be in request,
17	f	Patrick B. C.	knees	Shall lack small cost of being dress'd.
18	g	Edward	knees	Women at Meals tak't a disgrace,
19	a	Joseph H. M.	legs	If for a dish they have not Place ;
20	b	Cuthbert	legs	Tet so the matter bring about,
21	c	Benedict	feet	Their Husbands feed on Carp and
22	D	3 Sund. in Lent	feet	Pown.
23	e	Theodore	feet	Ill-pies instead of Eel-pies, Crabs,
24	f	Zacharias	head	Gods-head, and Gudgeon, by Drabs.
25	g	Annon. Mary	head	Young men the taste of Maids shall
26	a	Castillus	neck	like,
27	b	Martian	and	(Pike.
28	c	Dorothy	throat	And Soldiers have their fill of
29	D	Midlen-Sund.	arms	But all such Fish as these are spent
30	e	Guido	arms	Another times as well as Lent,
31	f	Adeline	breast	And he who bath nought fish to eat,
				He may be starv'd for want of meat.

Observations on March.

Now hey for Fritters ! ring the Pancake-Bell,
Sbrove-tide is come, let Cocks too have their Knell.
 Husbands will now grow lusty sure with speed,
 Since they on Cock-broth with full mouth may feed.

1 Cambury Bess	6 19	5 41	This month will be a
2 Lud'ow the Leveller	6 17	5 43	great Dispute betwixt the
3 Hobson the Carrier	6 15	5 45	Welsh-men and Astrologers ;
4 The Spring is come, all	6 13	5 47	the Welsh-men affirming that
5 men may tell ;	6 11	5 49	the Astrologers have made
6 For women's bellies	6 9	5 51	their Almanacks wrong, be-
7 'gin to swell.	6 6	5 54	cause they can find never a
8 George a Green	6 4	5 56	St. Taffie's day in them :
9 Devil of Mascon	6 2	5 58	To which the Astrologers
10 Perkin Warbeck	6 0	6 0	shall answer, that every lef-
11 Committee of Safety	5 58	6 2	ser Festival must give place
12 Madam Creswel	5 56	6 4	to the greater, and there-
13 Mother Damnable	5 53	6 7	fore Shrovet-Sunday is put
14 The weather is not	5 51	6 9	in the room of St. Taffie,
15 yet so warm,	5 49	6 11	But the Welsh-men enraged,
16 But Toast in Ale will	5 47	6 13	shall say, that (Coode's splat-
17 do no harm.	5 45	6 15	ter a nail) St. Taffie was as
18 Merry Andrew	5 43	6 17	great a Saint as ever a
19 Pye-crust & Butter	5 41	6 19	Shrovet-Sunday of them all.
20 Tom Coriat	5 39	6 21	Those that marry in this
21 James Naylor	5 37	6 23	month of March, may walk
22 Green St. & Pud.pies	5 35	6 25	abroad in April to hear the
23 Massanello	5 33	6 27	Cuckow sing : for the Sun
24 Now Landlords sing	5 31	6 29	is now in the Signe of A-
25 cash care away,	5 28	6 32	ries or the Ram, which we
26 Whilst Tenants them	5 26	6 34	all know to be a horned
27 fish weladay.	5 24	6 36	Creature : therefore be-
28 Hannam	5 22	6 38	ware ; forewarn'd , fore-
29 Gregory Clement	5 20	6 40	arm'd.
30 Holy Maid of Kent	5 18	6 42	13
31 Jack Cade	5 16	6 44	

April hath xxx days.

First quarter the 1 day, 47 min. past 9 at night.

Full Moon the 9 day, at 3 in the morning.

Last quarter the 15 day, 28 min. past 5 afternoon.

New Moon the 23 day, 38 min. past 1 afternoon.

1	H	Theodore	breast	Now farewell unto Frostis & Snow,
2	A	Mary Egypt	breast	And storms of Hall whicb cold did
3	b	Richard Bish.	heart	blow. (seen,
4	C	Aphroso	heart	The Earth which late in white was
5	D	Fatum-Sunday	bowels	Doth now put on a Coat of Green.
6	e	Egesippus	bowels	The Birds that were in Winter dumb
7	f	Perpetuus	reins	Now sing for joy the Spring is come.
8	g	Dionyfius	reins	The Sap ascendeth from the root,
9	a	Valerian	secrets	Which makes both Herbs and Weeds
10	b	Taurus	secrets	to shoot. (Earth,
11	c	Lco	thighs	Sol with his Rays doth thaw the
12	D	Pain-Sunday	thighs	And givest o nimble Swallow birth:
13	e	Zenon	knees	Waking within the hollow Tree
14	f	Tiburtius	knees	The Cuckow, and the Humble-Bee.
15	g	Olympia	legs	Trading extends it self now wider
16	a	Maund.Thurfd.	legs	At islington, for Ale and Cyder,
17	b	Good Friday	legs	For bottled Beer, Cakes, and stew'd
18	c	Easter-day	feet	Prunes, (consumes,
19	d	Easter-mund.	feet	Young Men and Maids there much
20	e	Easter-Tuesday.	head	The twenty and twenty one day
21	f		head	Will be much sport at Stool-ball-play.
22	g	Emanuel	neck	And Rooks and Cheats appear in
23	a	St. George	and	holes
24	b	Wilfride	throat	At Ninepins, and at Pidgeon-holes
25	c	Mark Evang.	arms	And others thry shall dance & caper
26	D	Low-Sunday	arms	Before a Country Cats-guts-Scraper.
27	e	Anastasius	breast	Whilst totting-nose and fiery face
28	f	Vitalis	and	Do in the Ale-house take their place,
29	g	C. Bithel m.	stomac	Smoking, and drinking Healths
30	a	Erkenwald	heart	about, Till Coin out of the Purse is out.

Observations on April.

This month is like a woman, sometimes fair,
 Anon doth rain, and just so women are ;
 Sometimes they weep, and presently they smile,
 To see how poor men with Tears beguile.

1	Gregory Hangman	5	14	6	46	In this month against
2	Hewyon the Cobler	5	12	6	48	Easter-Holy-days many wo-
3	Now men do leave off	5	10	6	50	men shall fall very sick, but
4	Warming-pans,	5	8	6	52	more of Moodishnes than
5	And do begin to	5	6	6	54	any other Malady : the best
6	drink in Cans.	5	4	6	56	remedy for their distemper
7	John Lilburn	5	2	6	58	is to have them to the Shop
8	Pope Jone	5	0	7	o	and buy them a new Gown,
9	Sir Giles Goosecap	4	58	7	2	and by such time as the
10	Dan. Broughton	4	56	7	4	Taylor hath made it, they
11	Collier of Croyden	4	54	7	6	will be perfectly recovered;
12	Jack Sprat	4	52	7	8	or buy it ready made, and
13	Now Citts, if they a-	4	50	7	10	they are well in an instant.
14	broad do walk,	4	49	7	11	A Taylor hath half learn'd
15	May bear the Cuc-	4	47	7	13	his Trade, when he can
16	kow prate & talk.	4	45	7	15	look up to Heaven, and at
17	Fryer Bacon	4	43	7	17	the same instant cast large
18	John Berkitead	4	41	7	19	shreds of rich Stuff into
19	Miles Corbet	4	39	7	21	Hell under his Shop-board.
20	Owen Rowe	4	38	7	22	Bachelors-buttons have the
21	Frank the Fidler	4	36	7	24	verture to make wanton
22	Tom Tell-troth	4	34	7	26	Maidens to weep, when
23	St. George, 'tis said,	4	32	7	28	they have worn it 40 weeks
24	a Dragon kill'd,	4	30	7	30	under their Apron for a
25	And sav'd a Maids	4	28	7	32	Favour. Honest Horse-
26	blood being spill'd.	4	27	7	33	coursers, Catch-poles, and
27	There are no Dragons,	4	25	7	35	Informers, shall be as plen-
28	some have said,	4	23	7	37	tiful at this season, as is
29	Nor no St. George;	4	22	7	38	Venison in a poor mans
30	is there a Maid?	4	20	7	40	Kitchin.

May hath xxxi days.

First quarter the 1 day, 31 min. past 3 afternoon.

Fall Moon the 8 day, 51 min. past 10 beforenoons.

Last quarter the 15 day, at 4 in the morning.

New Moon the 23 day, 4 min. past 6 in the morning.

First quarter the 31 day, at 3 in the morning.

1	b	May-day	heart	Sweet mornings this month unto us
2	c	Athanafius	bowels	dote-utter, (and Butter.
3	D	2 after Easter	and	To rise with the Lark, & to eat Sage
4	e	Florian	belly	For all old Wives Saws this trath
5	f	John Port Las.	reins	doth engage, (& Sagt.
6	g	Term begins	reins	That nothing is better than Butter
7	a	S. John of B.	secrets	I thin rising betimes, it is a good be-
8	b	Stanislaus	secrets	ginner
9	c	Greg. Naz.	thighs	To make you have stomack to Brak-
10	D	3 after Easter	thighs	fast and Dinnir.
11	e	Sun in Gem.	knees	But of all the benefits which this
12	f	E. Strafford m.	knees	month yields, (the fields,
13	g	Servatius	legs	There's nothing's like unto walking
14	a	Ifidore	legs	But the more healthfuller far it is
15	b	Sophia	feet	found, (ground.
16	c	Col. Peturid. m.	feet	If that it be five miles upon thy own
17	D	4 after Easter	head	Then for mornings-drangts drinck
18	e	Potencius	and	clarifi'd Whey, (you may
19	f	Bernard	face	And Scurvy-grass-Ale, if come by it
20	g	Ellin Reg.	neck	For by drinking of Whey never fear
21	a	Julian Virg.	neck	to be drunk, (be fank.
22	b	M. Montrois m.	arms	Or that by such liquor your wits will
23	c	Trans. Franc.	and	Then for Scurvy-grass-Ale, there is
24	D	Rogat. Sunday	should.	nothing so good. (f'd blood.
25	e	Urban	breast	For to cleanse the veins of all putri-
26	f	Bede	breast	For purging thy Purse, if thou hast a
27	g	Coronis Mar.	heart	mind to it, (it.
28	a	Ascension-day	and	This same is a very fit season to do
29	b	Catol. II. Nat	back	But if thou ailest nothing, but art
30	c	Yeo, & Eou. m	bowels	wel indeed, (bleed.
31	D	5 after Easter	bowels	Bareld by me, neither purge, nor yet

Observations on May.

Now for the May pole to be letch high,
 Nay (says the Quaker) there's more Popery;
 Verily no more Popery in helyes,
 Than Shrovetide Fritters, or in chaffiness Pyes.

1 Hey for Hide-Park,	4 18	7 48	We may very well predict,
2 If weather fair,	4 17	7 48	more will be some bloody no-
3 Whither your Gallants	4 15	7 48	fe this Month, where Scouting
4 now repair noz	4 14	7 48	much used, and that some
5 Rablaist	5 12	7 48	like to be in disgract; but
6 Durty Doll	4 13	7 48	what his name is, is not
7 Du Val	4 10	7 48	known, neither will the star-
8 Cook Lorrell	8	7 48	discover it, were it so faire
9 Garagantua	7 7	5 48	Woman longing. There
10 Dick Tarlton	6 7	5 48	are four Persons very com-
11 Hot weather come	4	7 58	mendable, were they not ar-
12 which makes us think,	4 3	7 58	meded with diff. properties.
13 Claret with Borage	4 2	7 58	14. a good Workman but
14 will be good drink.	4 3	8 1	Drahkard a good Tayler
15 Desperate Dick	4 59	8 1	but a Thief; a good con-
16 Bonny Franck	3 5	8 1	tented Man, but a Cuckold.
17 Squise Keuch	1 27	8 1	I would desire the
18 Tom Pridge	3 56	8 1	Pockets with Money, in
19 Esquire Doo	3 55	8 1	Month, because the Weather
20 Betty Lulli	3 53	8 1	is not yet so hot; but that
21 Marriot the eater	3 52	8 1	Canary is wholesome. Bone-
22 Painters this year	3 51	8 1	sence broken being united
23 they may go play,	3 50	8 1	grow the stronger, yet would
24 women can paint	3 49	8 1	not I wish any Man to break
25 as well as they.	3 48	8 1	his Neck to try the experi-
26 Dick of the Cow	3 47	8 1	ment. Women Tonys
27 Huffing Dick	3 46	8 1	shall be like Lambs tails, al-
28 Will Goffe	3 45	8 1	ways swagging; but if
29 Will Low	3 45	8 1	it would be a rare sight in-
30 Nittey Dick	3 44	8 1	deed, to hear a dumb Woman
31 Comical Dick	3 43	8 1	crying of green-Pescod a-
			bout the Streets of London.

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Junes bugh XXXV days

Full Moon the 6. day 3 minutes past 5. afternoon.
 Last quarter the 13. day 43 minutes past 4. afternoon.
 New Moon the 21. day 52 m. past 7. at Night.
 First quarter the 29. day 13 m. past 12. beforenoon.

1	g	Term ends	reins	XII. - sh The weather hot, and day bring longs,
2	f	Marcelline	chains	The weather hot, and day bring longs, We may have time to sing a Song,
3	g	Eratimus	secret	Song
4	h	Petronius	secretors	Song
5	b	Boulace	thighs	Let the greedy clown,
6	c	Claudius	thighs	That do live like Hounds,
7	D	Whitunday	knees	That know neper bound to nessess,
8	e	Whitmonday	knees	Lament each losse,
9	f	Whittuesday	legs	For their wealth is theirselves,
10	H	Marguer	legs	Whose delight is in their weurt,
11	S.	S. Barnabas	feet	But we that have none,
12	D	Basil Confess	feet	Will infold us as our own,
13	C	Anthony	head	And spend it in our plowman,
14	D	Trin. Sunday	and	From about the Paul,
15	e	Vitus	face	The delight of my soul,
16	f	R. Henriet. b.	neck	And to my band compain,
17	V	Eustolph Ab.	neck	A fig for Ching,
18	a	Marcus	arms	Books made to buy Drunks,
19	b	Term begins	and	Before that we get illend,
20	c	Gervase	should	When we've spent our place,
21	D	1 after Trin.	breast	The Land will yield no corn,
22	e	S. Albanc	breast	and jovally we will spend it,
23	f	Rutherford	heart	Let other Men say what they will,
24	S.	S. John Bapt.	and	The merry Song bounds no ill,
25	N	Amphibalus	back	Far better it is to sing a Song,
26	b	Joh. and Paul bouch	bouch	Than musing plot abets to wrong,
27	c	7. sleepers	bouch	Give me the Mus that's blis and jolly,
28	D	2 after Trin.	reins	No sou to life like me and nobody,
29	e	S. Peter Ap.	reins	Woh woh
30	f	Conv. of Paul	secret	Woh woh

Observations on June.

Now Phœbus' Rayes send forth a burning heat,
Which makes the Husbandman at labour sweat;
Custard's and Chees-Cakes are in great request,
And Drinks that are most cooling are the best.

1 Muggleton	3 42 8 12	Midsummer-Moon is coming
2 Non bonis illi,	3 42 8 18	on; strange revolutions in
3 qui mains soie subi.	3 43 8 18	the Heavens, but far more
4 Queen of Morocco	3 41 8 19	stranger on Earth; many
5 Simon Main	3 41 8 15	Children come so young of
6 Fryer Tuck	3 41 8 19	discretion, shall know who
7 Some get Money	3 41 8 15	married their Mothers, but
8 with a Wife,	3 41 8 19	yet shall be ignorant who
9 But lose the freedom	3 41 8 15	are their own Fathers. Ho-
10 of their life.	3 41 8 15	nour is a slippery thing, yet
11 Pantagruel	3 41 8 19	some shall come to great pre-
12 Spanish Curate	3 41 8 10	ferment, as to reign sole
13 3 Longerheads	3 41 8 15	King of the Pox; and black-
14 Argyle	3 42 8 19	facey Prince of the Spig-
15 Flying Serpent	3 41 8 15	gous; Count Palatine of clear
16 Tom a Lincoln	3 41 8 19	Straw, and Frosant, and
17 Tim. Featherbrain.	3 41 8 19	Lord high Regent of Rasper
18 who Neighbours sue	3 41 8 19	of the Coles, and Red Her-
19 for every trifle,	3 42 8 18	ring cobs. Sullen Saturn is
20 The Lawyers will	3 42 8 18	in a semi-fertile with subtle
21 their pockets rifle.	3 42 8 18	Mercury, what the effects
22 Sir Fopling Flutter	3 43 8 17	of it will be, I know not.
23 Sir Henry Vane	3 44 8 16	only let me tell ye, I do not
24 Who do observe it	3 44 8 16	like it; as the fellow said
25 will find soon	3 45 8 15	by his woden God, it look-
26 the great effects	3 46 8 14	ed so leeringly. The 19.
27 of Midsummer-Moon.	3 47 8 13	day, Lawyers Harvest be-
28 Tantabilius	3 48 8 12	3 44 8 16 gins, when much for short
29 Fryer Bungey.	3 49 8 11	nothing, one little misfor-
30 C. Clausey	3 50 8 10	med spoils a rite, and take
		3 45 8 15 this for a Maxim in justice,
		3 46 8 14 to Law, Without Mercy, no
		good to be done.

July hath xxxi. days.

Fall Moon the 5. day 7. minutes past 1. in the morning.
 Last Quarter the 13. day 44 m. past 7 in the morning.
 New Moon the 21. day 23 m. past 9 in the morning.
 First Quarter the 28. day 52 m. past 4 afternoon.

1	S ixtene	R omwald B. s ecrets	
2	B isit. B. M ary	T highs	The Grass-hopper now shuns his bay, And Men and Maids are making Hay.
3	D ecembris	A lston m. T highs	Custards, Cheese-cakes, Slatens & Fowls, Are eat on Tablets, and on Stools,
4	E stivus	K nees	Boys now in a Fender River, Wash themselves, yet do not shiver.
5	D ecembris	T om Thal. m. K nives	Warming-Pans are laid aside, None upon the Ice can slide,
6	E xtricata Q.	L egs	And for trud we certain know, 'Tis hard to trach Harry in snow.
7	F estivus	L egs	Many a gallant Gallabub, The Men and Maids together bub;
8	G ermaen. I anu. T erm-end	L egs	Plumb-Caker, Bottle-ale, a power, The Belly doth it all decour.
9	A urum	C yri Bishop. F eet	Stool-ball, Foot-ball, nimble dancing, And Early-break with such like prancing
10	V erbi	G. & V owel m. F eet	Are us'd by the Country swains, To refresh labour, lighen pain.
11	C apri	H ans	
12	D omi. Sun in Leo.	H ead	
13	E stivus	M argaret	
14	F estivus	R enavent.	
15	G ermaen. B .	S wabisz B.	
16	A urum	O smund	
17	D omi. L evis m.	D r. L evis m.	
18	R osina	R osina	
19	D og days beg.	D og days beg.	
20	C apri	A lexius	Stomac
21	F estivus	D aniel	heart
22	G ermaen. M ary mag.	M ary mag.	heart
23	A urum	A pollinaris	bowels
24	V erbi	C hristina V. m.	bowels
25	C apri	J ames Ap.	reins
26	D omi. T rim.	S ister Trin.	and
27	E stivus	S leepers	loyns
28	F estivus	S amson B.	secrets
29	G ermaen. V irg.	M artha Virg.	secrets
30	A urum	A bdon	thighs
31	D omi. I gnatius	I gnatius	thighs

Observations on July.

Who now doth a the Ale-houle lunk a day,
And wil no lay his bones to making Hay :
O may his back be tew'd wi h Oyl of Whip,
Until the lazy Rogue doth l ap and skip.

1 Tom a Bed and	3 30 6	10 People this Month will be better employed in making
2 Jack Ketch	3 3 1 8	9 of Hay, than in going about
3 Robert Fitchburne	3 3 2 8	8 to make a Silken Purse of a
4 Mad Bess	3 3 3 8	7 S ws Ear , or a bunting
5 Avlie Erasm	3 3 4 8	6 Horn of a Dog's Tail. Those
6 The Pipe, the Pot,	3 3 5 8	5 Maids that are wrold and
7 the Bowie and Can	3 3 6 8	4 won ere they be wife, will
8 Hath quicke undone	3 3 7 8	3 know and repent before
9 many a Man	3 3 8 8	2 they be old , because such
10 The Hawk, the Hound	3 3 9 8	1 love commonly beginneth
11 the Dice and Whore	4 0 8	0 in Gold, and endeth in beg-
12 Hath quicke undone	4 1 7 5 8	ggyry. A great scarcity of
13 as many more	4 2 7 5 8	Widows at 19, and Maids
14 Muckle John	4 3 7 5 8	at 25. Your stichal Gal-
15 John Dixwel	4 4 7 5 8	lants coure their Mistresses
16 Will Summer	4 5 7 5 8	with hyperbolical phrasēs,
17 Merrikon Latroon	4 6 7 5 8	4 hilft the honest Countryman
18 Edmund Ludlow	4 7 7 5 8	5 voes his mar-brown Lais
19 Dog-gones ave now;	4 8 7 5 8	6 aub ruffet you , and honest
20 the boores forbear,	4 9 7 5 8	7 Country no's.
21 Left for a Surgeon.	4 10 7 5 8	8 Mercury is ill posited, strange
22 You take care.	4 11 7 5 8	9 news abroad , that Millers
23 Don Dado	4 12 7 5 8	10 and Taylors should leave off
24 F. Chandoner	4 13 7 5 8	11 their Trades & turn Thieves,
25 Ascupart	4 14 7 5 8	12 now is robust, some Wo-
26 Goe to the Ale-houle	4 15 7 5 8	13 men shall be praised more
27 without chink ,	4 16 7 5 8	14 for their beauty, than for
28 If no Money,	4 17 7 5 8	15 their honesty. About the lat-
29 they haveno drink.	4 18 7 5 8	16 ter end of the Month a great
30 kee	4 19 7 5 8	17 many Country-Lords, whan
31 Black-pudding	4 20 7 5 8	18 Harvest begins.
	4 21 7 5 8	B 1
	4 22 7 5 8	
	4 23 7 5 8	
	4 24 7 5 8	
	4 25 7 5 8	
	4 26 7 5 8	
	4 27 7 5 8	
	4 28 7 5 8	
	4 29 7 5 8	
	4 30 7 5 8	
	4 31 7 5 8	

August hath xxxi. days.

Pull Moon the 4 day, 43 m. past 9 in the forenoon.

Last quarter the 11 day, 40 m. after midnight.

New Moon the 19 day at 13 m. past 10 at night.

First quarter the 26 day, 22 m. past 9 at night.

1	C	Lammas day	knees	New Harvest-Horn bethimes dold blow,
2	S	7 after Trin.	knees	When Men into the fields do go,
3	E	Dominicus	legs	Some to reap Rape, and other wheat,
4	F	Aristarchus	legs	Good to make bread for men to eat,
5	G	Oswald	feet	Others apply themselves to mowing,
6	H	Sixtus	feet	Where there is Oats or Barley growing;
7	I	Donatus B.	head	Some looking pease for to fat Swines,
8	J	Cyrilius	and	We may see Pork and Bacon dine,
9	K	3 after Trin.	face	Others are busied at carting,
10	L	S. Lawrence	neck	Each one in that which he bath art in,
11	M	Gilbert B.	neck	Whilſt that the laziſt idle Spain,
12	N	Clare Virg.	arms	Within the Ale-boats doth remain,
13	O	○ in Virgo	and	Postling, piping, qualing, sipping,
14	P	Eusebius	should.	Whilſt that bulb'ſt legs go cripling,
15	Q	Aſſump. Mary	breſti	Others they do make repair,
16	R	9 after Trin.	breſti	To eat Pig at Smithfield Fair,
17	S	Marmes	heart	Or if otherwise their mind
18	T	Helena Emp.	heart	To lated Mutton is inclin'd,
19	U	Sebaldus	bowels	There is plenty to be got,
20	V	Mr. Love and	and	Plump and painted, pokey hot,
21	W	Mr. Gibbon m.	belly	There you may Jack-puddings ſee,
22	X	Eul. Andr. m.	ſeins	Aling of their foſtry :
23	Y	Col. Mor. m.	ſeins	Whilſt a crowd being got together,
24	Z	Barthol. Ap.	ſecrets	Your Purſe is frown, you know not whi-
25	A	Ecclis. R.	ſeerer	ther;
26	B	Zephyrine	thighs	Thous for Gape-feed ſome pay dearly,
27	C	Dog days end	thighs	And yet is this practiſt, I ſay,
28	D	Cuthbert	ees	For foote though ne'er ſo of
29	E	Decol. Jo. Bap.	knees	It will never learn theſt, and
30	F	Luc. & Lille n.	legs	
31	G	Paulinus	legs	

Observations for August.

Some cry down Tubes, and call it a burthen great,
For which (they say) the Persons never sweat;
But let them know (mugge all their new light)
He that decays them, robs God of his right.

1 Proserpine	4 35	7 25	The Stars predict very ill trading to the Sturk whores this Bartholomew Fair, for the Gallants being out of Town, they must make a shift with Journeyman Tay- lers, Carmen Porters, Print- ers, or plaiul Mechanicks, whole humost treat will be but two bois of Ale, a penniworth of Damson, a piece of Roasted Pork, or a quart of full stee Peacock fed by some free milky Ma- dams, with Slices instead of Currans in the Souse. Let it in reception with Tarragon the Dragon's Wh. Some Men like regaling Dick,
2 John Downs	4 36	7 24	
3 Tom Thumb	4 37	7 32	
4 Scill-Dog days hold	4 40	7 15	5 Town, they must make a 5 shift with Journeyman Tay- 6 lers, Carmen Porters, Print- 7 ers, or plaiul Mechanicks, 8 whole humost treat will be 9 but two bois of Ale, 10 a penniworth of Damson, a 11 piece of Roasted Pork, or 12 a quart of full stee Peacock 13 fed by some free milky Ma- 14 dams, with Slices instead of 15 Currans in the Souse. Let it 16 in reception with Tarragon 17 the Dragon's Wh. Some Men 18 like regaling Dick,
1 To busit De AF	4 45	7 10	
2 Hawes woy	4 46	7 23	
3 Witch of Endor	4 47	7 21	
4 Mouthing Mall	4 48	7 19	
5 Mochey Cuntry	4 49	7 17	
6 Dorissans	5 0	7 15	
7 Chaucers Miller	5 1	6 58	7 shall have more Cousins than 8 Kindred; I wish I had not 9 been one of his Cousins, as 10 I desire to be none of his 11 kindred. Towards the lat- 12 end of the Month, if you 13 chance to be in the Country, 14 you shall hear a great noise 15 of hooping and hallowing at 16 the coming in of the Hounds, 17 but on a sudden the Hounds 18 will be cast, when their 19 masters are foynt full wi-
20 Whise Ples poters	5 1	6 48	
21 chelv bosome ples	5 2	6 46	
22 and many people land	5 3	6 44	
23 to report	5 4	6 42	
24 To buy Gapis-bead	5 24	6 36	
25 at Smithfield Fair.	5 26	6 34	
26 Wolner of Windsor	5 28	6 32	
27 Sam. Moyer	5 30	6 30	
28 Xantippe	5 31	6 28	

September hath now days.

Full Moon the 2 day, at 2 m. past 8 at night.
 Last quarter the 10 day, at 8 m. past 5 at night.
 New Moon the 18 day, at 10 in the forenoon.
 First quarter the 25 day, at 5 in the morning.

1. P. Giles Abbot	feet	New the Fipes called Oyler,
2. M. Veronica	feet	Are in them operatice wylde Root,
3. M. Exil Tyrant	feet	In them the Monstrous hath no equal,
4. M. Throdalia	feet	Astrologers differ from other men,
5. M. Zecharias	feet	That they affirme, and that most truly,
6. M. 12 aft. Trin. week	feet	It is the better soon in June or July,
7. M. Trin. Dunn	feet	New Orchards Apples do begin,
8. M. Pl. Elii, dissolit.	feet	With every Helpe do glasse,
9. M. M. B. Vice	feet	And stop the Boys dofe and halfe,
10. M. Sylvian	feet	In much woodys pleasant use,
11. M. Prothios	feet	Landholders Trade now beging praise,
12. M. Sun in Libra	feet	Who can make Weeks but not Days,
13. M. H. D. G. diuine	feet	From to others diuine dñe gree,
14. M. Holy Rood	feet	By meeting of their Great they lind,
15. M. Linber Week back	feet	Now do Tenants eke great care,
16. M. Euphemia	feet	How they Money may prepare,
17. M. Lam. eti	feet	For their Landlords Rent to pay,
18. M. Victoria	feet	Due upon S. Michael day,
19. M. Julianus et Iacobi	feet	Whose Landlords Due to pay,
20. M. 15 after Trin. feet	feet	But shew the same dab reare,
21. M. Matthew Ap. feet	feet	Couch-makers, Taylors bille to pay,
22. M. Samuel	feet	That in from thre all is fed away.
23. M. Tecla Virgo	feet	This debt Money ebb and flow,
24. M. Ruth eue	feet	Only with Poess it haue beene, I wele,
25. M. Cecilia	feet	They were not troubled with much lafet,
26. M. Cyprian	feet	For they hear about no crise,
27. M. 15 after Trin. legs	feet	All the wealth whiche they do haue,
28. M. Wincel. Fast. legs	feet	To good Sack how to acquire,
29. M. Michael Architet	feet	Or good Clares, buckling her,
30. M. H. come	feet	Quicke them, Nest, Drink, and Clothe,
		hard egead red al,
		and blouzinge in fe
		to land Whioe followes
		in godnesse
		squonkyngh

Observations on September.

Still Harvest is discontinued in some places, good time
For working hard, with poor Men & Girls instead of fine
Wives & others safe & sound. Many meetings would work
At Shrewsbury, Kilkenny, Cork &c (good suppling) still

Charon	5 35 6	15	Now the last of the Dead days is over. Oysterman will come again now, & many strange Cures will be performed on them, assuring them of the success of their curing of the King's Evil. Always in motion, & all wandering men, &c. all Hustles arise from them, filled into them by a Mid- wife. About the 18th day will happen a great confu- sion of Cabplings and Es- custers, which with the in- crease of the bigness of half many loaves, will prove to the great comfort of John- neman-Taylor. The weather is now as follows to the end of the year, as follows:
Whore of Babylon	5 28	3	
Nell Oliver	5 39 6	3	
A woman's Image	5 41 6	5	
As I ke the Ocean,	5 43 6	7	
Still, still, and still,	5 45 6	5	
always in motion,	5 47 6	3	
Hudibras	5 49 6	1	
Jack Bradshaw	5 51 6	5	
Pebbles	5 53 6	9	
Lambert Simnel	5 55 6	4	
Lord Warburton	5 57 6	2	
Pope Joan	5 59 6	8	
Now Farmer's Adam	5 61 6	5	
Rye and Wheat	5 63 6	30	
Another year	5 65 6	54	
to have to take him	5 67 6	51	
Black Bess	5 69 6	49	
Gregory Norton	5 71 6	47	
Sue Flavell	5 73 6	51	
Holy Maid of Kenty	5 75 6	43	
Wimpurreeing	5 77 6	41	
Julian Apostole	5 79 6	39	
Cunney Beard	5 81 6	37	
Bear's Face	5 83 6	35	
Mother Dobe's Long	5 85 6	33	
Michaelmas doth	5 29 5 31	1	
this title borrow,	5 31 5 29	2	
The Landlords joy	5 33 5 27	3	
to the Tenants sorrow.	5 35 5 25	4	

October hath xxvi days.

Full Moon the 2 day 39 m. past 19 before noon.
 Last Quarter the 10 day 34 minutes past 1 afternoon.
 New Moon the 17 day, 48 m. past 8 in the afternoon.
 First Quarter the 24 day 53 m. past 10 before noon.

16	Berigium B.	head	This Memb my Muse to make me worthy, Will singe the pryster of old Sherry,
17	Leodegar	head	
18	Maximinian	neck	And deth redrest all beavynesse, Cold Armes and the Colde,
19	24 dies Trin.	and thrust	
20	Confusione	arm	Itakes away the Crache, From men are lame and crippled,
21	Whit Wng.	arm	
22	Mr. Benson m.	arm	And dries the pale and rheums of the If it be fowndle distillt.
23	Dormerius	breast	
24	Dian. Arcop.	and	Then let us drinke old Sack, old Sack, boys,
25	Paulin B.Y.	stomae.	
26	17 aft. Trin.	heart	Which makes us sound and merry, The life of mirth, or the joy of the earth,
27	William	hearts	
28	in Scorpio	bowels	A cup of good old Sherry.
29	J. D. York, B.	bowels	
30	E. Darby m.	reins	The Broth with Barley solden, Comparis not with this liquor,
31	Gallini	and	
1	Audrey wng.	loun	The Draymans Roun is not so cleare, Methergill is too fulsome,
2	Luke Evan.	cookers	
3	Fridewell, V.	steepes	Old Syder and rose Berry, Thus all Drinke stand moste upon hem,
4	Cavarius	chylles	
5	Waldes Yar	thighs	In proffesse of old Sherry, Then let us drinke old Sack, old Sack,
6	T. Peth, m.	bones	
7	Term begins	bones	Which makes us blithe and merry, The life of mirth, or the joy of the earth,
8	Salome	bone	
9	Calypine	leggs	A cup of good old Sherry.
10	Amorodus	toes	
11	Ivo Comelion	toes	
12	Simon & Jude	head	
13	Narcissus	and	
14	Germane	face	
15	Julian Fafnacck		

Observations on October.

Now hey for Cyder Month, O may it bee,
 As plentiful as 'twas in eighty three;
 Then will we sit and riple, laugh and sing,
 Drink English White-wine, so God bless the King.

1 Tom Train	6 36 5 24	Saturn is now at his highest
2 Phelps	6 38 5 22	Mercury , loose Weather
3 A Man may make	6 40 5 20	Tongues will now be cur-
4 a Shift to dins,	6 42 5 18	nt , neither by Day-light ,
5 With shoulder of	6 44 5 16	Moon-light , Star-light , Tw-
6 Mutton and Wins.	5 46 5 14	light , Candle-light , Owl-
7 Dr. Lamb	6 48 5 12	Owl-light . Now a cut of
8 Sir Giles Goose cap	6 50 5 10	happy Ale will bewitch
9 Rainsborough.	6 52 5 8	Mans Face , and make
10 Arthur of Bradley	6 54 5 6	look like an Almond-tree ,
11 Artissipus	6 56 5 4	posed all of Holy-day in
12 Frier Forrest	6 58 5 2	Dominical Letters . The
13 Cerberus	7 0 7 0	Term comes on , if you will
14 Harrison the Butcher	7 2 4 58	have your Cambric made
15 Scot the Brewer	7 4 4 56	and shoot golden Bullets
16 Hughkin the Jester	7 6 4 54	to the Lovers of Perfume
17 John Cook	7 8 4 52	curques shall be much used ,
18 Daniel Axtel	7 10 4 50	and therefore Combs greatly
19 Adrian Scoop	7 12 4 48	In fashion , Bonnets , Bro-
20 John Jones	7 14 4 46	rry-combs , Horn-combs , Cun-
21 New Farmers' bates	7 16 4 44	ny-combs , in great request ,
22 their Harvest in,	7 17 4 43	Scarf-combs and Combines
23 The Lawyers Harvest	7 19 4 41	Some shall have fresh flowers
24 doth begin.	7 20 4 40	Breaths , which as few years
25 wherein great firs	7 22 4 38	off failures , as four dollars
26 are made the whiles ,	7 24 4 36	for a Rose , and as many as
27 of John a Nokes	7 26 4 34	Spiders .
28 and John a Stiles.	7 28 4 32	1. M. D. 1770
29 Robert Good-fellow	7 30 4 30	2. M. D. 1770
30 John Carew	7 32 4 28	3. M. D. 1770
31 Cutting Dick	7 33 4 27	4. M. D. 1770

November hath xxx. days.

Full Moon the 1. day, 29. min. past 3 in the morning.
 Last Quarter the 9. day, 45. min. past 7 in the morning.
 New Moon the 16. day, 12. min. past 8 in the morning.
 First Quarter the 23. day, 55. min. past 10. at night.
 Full Moon the 30. day, 27 min. y 45 to 11 night.

1. a	All Saints	neck
2. c	All Souls	arms
3. f	W. Wmiford	end
4. g	Mary P. or bishou'd.	bishou'd.
5. b	Powder plot	breast
6. b	Leonard	breast
7. c	Florentius	heart
8. b	Banister Tern	end
9. c	Theodore	back
10. b	Tryphon	bowels
11. b	Nat. E. R.	bowels
12. b	Sun in Sagit.	reins
13. b	Brice	secret
14. c	Lawrence B.	secret
15. b	O. Cap. horne	secret
16. b	Edmond B.C.	thigh
17. f	Hugh. Cope	thigh
18. b	Galsfianell	knees
19. b	Clement. Nat.	knees
20. b	Agricola	legs
21. c	P. M. M. 447.	legs
22. b	2d alias Tern	feet
23. c	Clement P.M. sec.	feet
24. c	Chyforgan	feet
25. g	Conrade	anil
26. a	Peter B.M.	face
27. b	Mr. Knevet	beck
28. c	Ter me nds	beck
29. d	Adv. Sunday	arms
30. e	S. Andrew	arms

*This is a Month of Plots, we see's,
 The like of plotting e'er did bear;
 And first your young Men they do Plot,
 Whereof kinds of me rich Wives may be got;
 Women shal plot (such plots are thick)
 Toe Husbands pockets how to pick;
 And Men for plots with Women privies
 By which way they may cozen their Wives.
 3. our who have little for to eat,
 Shall plot how they may come by meat,
 And others who in Cloaths are bare,
 Shall plot to borrow Cloaths to wear;
 But more such plots shall be I say,
 How they will borrow, than to pay.
 So if a plot, the grand design,
 Is plotting how to get gain;
 The Taxes plots so to rob, that be
 Full may escape the Gallows-tree;
 But few I think there be noblie sirvites,
 That plot how to amend their lives.
 Now this is all the plot of mine,
 Wherof may get fine, brisk, neat, wine
 Such as Ben. Johnson drunk, when he
 Intended to make a Comedie.
 Back shall make a Coward vapour,
 A dumb Man speak, and Criple waper;
 Let others plot for what they lack,
 Still au my plot shall be for Sack.*

Observations on November.

This Month the Stars predict / and they cannot lye
 By cutting Throats that many they shall dye:
 But what Throats are they whereof we do treat?
 It is Hogs Throats, else we no Pork could eat.

1 Garnets straw	7 35 4 22	The Weather now growing cold, will put Maids in mind of marriage, but let them have their own choice,
2 John Blackston	7 35 4 21	for those who are forced to, it often makes them lye where they should not.
3 Guido Faux	7 42 4 19	Mercury is very well fortified in the Tenth House. This portends good news, no deceit among Tradesmen, no Bribery among Officers, no Bankrupts out of Lancashire, no Whores out of Bridewell.
4 Now Boys with Squibs	7 42 4 18	And if this come to pass, then there will be no wits among Knaves, no want among Scholars, no rest in the Gout, nor so inquietness in marriage. Saturn is
5 And crackers play,	7 44 4 16	Retrograde, no news of the Cuckow singing this Month, but to bear Women charter like May-games, that is no news at all. Knavery now shall be abated, which
6 And bonfires burn	7 46 4 14	shall make many the more people to practise it, because (forsooth) they would be in the fashion.
7 to night day,	7 47 4 13	
8 Colebrand.	7 49 4 11	
9 John Ven	7 51 4	
10 Devil of Mafcon	7 52 4	
11 Kolpperdoling	7 54 4	
12 Henry Iretos	7 55 4	
13 James Challoner	7 57 4	
14 Devil of Edmonton	7 58 4	
15 Arthur of Bradley	8 0 4	
16 He that drinks well,	8 1 3 59	
17 does sleep well,	8 3 3 57	
18 He that lups well	8 4 3 56	
19 does think well,	8 5 3 55	
20 He that thinks well,	8 7 3 53	
21 does do well,	8 8 3 52	
22 He that does well	8 9 3 51	
23 He that drink well.	8 10 3 50	
24 Will Dell	8 11 3 49	
25 Dr. take of Trust	8 12 3 48	
26 Hewlet	8 13 3 47	
27 The Oath of abjurat.	8 13 3 47	
28 Hell	8 13 3 47	
29 John James	8 14 3 46	
30 Rogue the Register	8 15 3 45	

• December hath xxvi. days.

Last Quarter the 8. day, 8. min. past 8. at night.

New Moon the 15. day, 30. min. past 3. at night.

First Quarter the 22. day, 23. min. past 2. afternoon.

Full Moon the 30. day, at 6. at night.

1	F	Elegies. Bish.	arms	
2	H	Candidus	breast	Now thanks to God for Charles return, Whose absence made old Christmaſ more.
3	A	Coffin	breast	
4	B	Barbara	heart	For then we scarcely did it know, Whether it Christmas were or no.
5	C	Sabline	and	No meat was hanging on the shelves,
6	D	a ſeed. in Ad.	back	Thee wot they might go hang themſelves
7	E	Ambroſe Dr.	bowels	For any thing they had to do,
8	F	Concey. Mary	bowels	So likewife might be Fidlers to
9	G	Cyprian	reins	The High-hoſte Lords of Cromwel's making,
10	H	Eustolia	reins	Were not for daintier, roaſting, bakings
11	I	O. in Capr.	ſecrets	The chiefiſt food theye talkt and gived me,
12	C	Paul Bili.	thighs	Was rufſy Bacon, and bag-mettins,
13	D	3 Sund. in Adv.	thighs	Plum-broth was poppin, and minc'd
14	E	Nicetius.	knees	Pye,
15	F	Valerie.	knees	O that was flat Melanchy.
16	G	O ſapientia	legs	There did each idle paſon clawn,
17	H	Lazarus.	legs	wiſh franck zeal cry Chriftian down,
18	I	Sebastian	feet	In stead of feaſting of the poor,
19	C	Nemirfius	feet	They in a corner clipt a W—
20	D	4 Sund. in Ad.	feet	With burn'd up Eys, and very truthy
21	E	Thomas Ap.	head	A tutch in real good lifter Rach.
22	F	Theodoſius	head	There did the Moggots of the times,
23	G	Sir A. Car. m.	head	Cry on ſmall, commit great crimes,
24	H	40 Virgins	neck	To ſteal the peare was counted ſin,
25	I	Christmas d.	and	When Treafon that great praiſe did win.
26	C	S. Stephen	throat	May we ne'r ſee the time again,
27	D	S. John Evan.	arms	I be Roquiflump ſhould're us reigne
28	E	H. Inno centis	arms	F y all things needs must go aſter,
29	F	M. Pitcher m.	breast	When the Backſide doth lead the way.
30	G	David.	and	
31	H	gliveſter.	Stomae	

2nd Observations on December / 31st

December lastly bringeth up the Rear,
London with sweet Plum porridge and strong beer,
Much play at Cards and Dice, Coin won and lost,
Whereby some Men are glad, some men are crost.

3 Mephystophilis	8 16 3 44	This is a very bad Month wherein to write Love Ven-
3 Vavaser Powcl	8 16 3 44	ses, because the Weather
3 Some are at Mornings,	8 17 3 45	being so cold, Men can-
4 civil and safty,	8 17 3 45	not sit long on the Clea-
5 Others by Noon	8 18 3 42	stool, and (you know) that
6 merry and glad;	8 18 3 42	Spiritus come St ————— The
7 And others by night	8 18 3 42	beginning of Lew.
8 drunke and mad.	8 19 3 41	much feasting amount rich
9 Dirty Doll	8 19 3 41	people, but Brains and
10 Mun Prideaux	8 19 3 41	Brimstone are the Devils di-
11 John Alured	8 19 3 41	ct, to a far Usurps Head
12 Alderman Hoyle	8 19 3 41	whose Tongue fills his Mouth
13 Tinker of Bedford	8 19 3 41	like a Neats Tongue, and
14 'Tis merry in Hall	8 19 3 41	only serves to lick his hum-
15 When Beards was all.	8 19 3 41	gry Cups after a Purchase
16 Julian of Croyden	8 19 3 41	Let young Maids that are
17 James Guthrey	8 19 3 42	arrived to Fifteen years of
18 Tho. Wogan	8 19 3 42	age, not be too coy, let
19 Mother Gunney	8 19 3 42	when they come to be old
20 Queen of Sluts.	8 19 3 42	they be forced to beg for fa-
21 Who now to feast	8 19 3 43	vor to those that would
22 the poor are dainty,	8 19 3 43	have crawled like Pilgrims
23 O may I bay fast	8 19 3 43	to them. The weather is cold,
24 amidst their plenty:	8 19 3 44	which makes Ale in season,
25 And having bore	8 16 3 44	in which is included Mead,
26 whereas to eat,	8 15 3 45	Drink, and Cloth. We shall
27 Yet have no stomach	8 14 3 46	conclude the year with this
28 to their meat:	8 14 3 46	wish, from forward Women,
29 Peg Lemon	8 13 3 47	false Dice, Jades, Cowards,
30 Henry Smith.	8 12 3 48	pestilential Summers, and
31 Rableis	8 9 3 51	long hard Winters, good
		Lord deliver us.

The Aflize of Bread plain for all Weights.

Town Baker In Corporation	P ound	Oz. Weight	Penny Wheat Bread		White bread		Pound of Cope Weight	Country Bak. Price of a Cope
			Wheat Water	Wine Water	Wheat Water	Wine Water		
1	1	11	012	6 18	0 23	1 30	9	22 100
2	2	22	024	12 36	0 23	2 30	8	22 100
3	3	33	036	18 48	0 24	3 37	7	22 100
4	4	44	048	24 60	2 19	4 44	6	22 100
5	5	55	060	30 72	1 18	5 51	5	22 100
6	6	66	072	36 84	0 16	6 58	4	22 100
7	7	77	084	42 96	0 16	7 65	3	22 100
8	8	88	096	48 108	1 14	8 72	2	22 100
9	9	99	108	54 120	2 12	9 79	1	22 100
10	10	110	120	60 132	0 10	10 86	0	22 100
11	11	111	132	66 144	3 84	11 93		
12	12	112	144	72 156	2 81	12 100		
13	13	113	156	78 168	0 10	13 107		
14	14	114	168	84 180	3 13	14 114		
15	15	115	180	90 192	1 12	15 121		
16	16	116	192	96 204	0 10	16 128		
17	17	117	204	102 216	3 10	17 135		
18	18	118	216	108 228	2 10	18 142		
19	19	119	228	114 240	1 9	19 149		
20	20	120	240	120 252	0 9	20 156		

This Table doth declare B. eads true Aflize,
 That Bakers cheat not by their knaverys :
 Now if the Baker make the same too heavy,
 I think a Forfeit you on him may levy :
 But if he turn knave, and make it too small,
 Then thorough an inch-Board goes Head, Horns and all.
 And if such punishment will not him mend,
 May Pharaoh's Bakers fate be his last end.

PROGNOSTICATION, 1685.

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For the Year of our Lord

God 1685.

Containing a plain and easie Table of Expences, that your layings out be not more than your comings in. A most accurate description of the three Eclipses which will happen this Year, the time when they will be, which will be visible, and which not, and what we find by our Astrology it signified by them. A most exact account of the four Quarters of the Year, Astrologically and Poetically described, their beginning, continuance, and ending. Also, forms of making several writings, and an answer to my two-penny Customer, whom no body knows what he is.

Calculated for the Meridian of *Saffron Walden* in the County of *Essex*, and may without sensible error serve for any other place where they do understand the English Tongue.

*This is your Bill of Fare, fall on and spare not,
Like or dislike, all's one to me, I care not;
Here's Kick-shaw and strong meat; mixed together,
Then, as your stomach serves, fall on on either.*

L O N D O N,

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Period	By the Day.			By the Week.			By the Month.			By the Year.		
	I	S	d	I	S	d	I	S	d	I	S	d
1	0	0	7	0	2	4	1	10	5			
2	0	1	2	0	4	8	3	0	10			
3	0	2	9	0	7	0	4	11	8			
4	0	2	4	9	9	4	5	1	8			
5	0	2	21	0	14	8	7	12	1			
6	0	3	6	0	14	0	9	2	6			
7	0	4	1	0	16	4	10	12	11			
8	0	4	8	0	18	8	12	5	4			
9	0	5	3	1	1	0	13	13	9			
10	0	5	10	1	3	4	15	6	2			
11	0	6	9	1	5	8	10	14	7			
12	0	7	0	1	0	0	18	5	0			
13	0	14	0	2	16	8	36	10	0			
14	1	1	0	6	4	0	54	15	0			
15	1	8	0	5	12	0	75	0	0			
16	1	15	0	7	0	0	91	5	0			
17	2	2	0	8	8	0	109	10	0			
18	2	9	0	9	15	0	127	15	0			
19	2	16	0	11	4	0	146	0	0			
20	3	2	0	12	12	0	164	5	0			
21	3	10	0	14	0	0	182	10	0			
22	3	17	0	15	8	0	200	15	0			
23	4	4	0	16	16	0	219	0	0			
24	4	11	0	18	4	0	237	5	0			
25	4	18	0	19	12	0	255	10	0			
26	5	5	0	21	0	0	273	15	0			
27	5	12	0	22	8	0	292	0	0			

You by this Table easily may account,
How small sums spent do in short space amount,
Either by Day, by Week, by Month, by Year,
It by this Table plainly doth appear.
Regard then every Day thy Mornes spending,
Thou seest what it amounts at the Years ending.

Of

Of the Eclipses this present year 1685.

THIS Year produces three Eclipses, one of the Sun, and two of the Moon; the first of these will not be seen of us at all, the second very little, but the third will be a total and central Eclipse, so that if the Air be clear, and your Eye-sight good, you may behold it without the help of a multiplying-glass, or a pair of Spectacles.

To describe them in order. The first of these is an Eclipse of the Moon, and happens on Saturday the 6th Day of June, about 6 of the Clock at Night, in 26 Degrees of *Sagittarius*, or the Archer. This Eclipse can not be seen here in England, by reason of the Moons being under the Eastern Horizon at the time thereof: Now if you cannot see the Moon, both Reason and Astrologick will tell ye, that ye cannot behold the Eclipse, unless you be as clear-sighted as was the old Woman, who being promised she should have a Husband if she could see a Spanish needle stuck upon the ridge of a great Barn, she professed she could see the Needle very plainly, but she could not discern any thing of the Barn.

However, although we cannot behold it, we shall give you our Astrologick Judgment thereof. We told you before that this Eclipse was celebrated in *Sagittarius*, which signifies, that rich men shall ride on Horse-back, and poor men walk on foot; now for rich men to ride, we may chance to see them again, because they will be loth to leave their Estates behind them; but see a Beggar on Horse-back, and farewell he, for he will never cease till he rides to the Devil. On the other side, *Ancary* is in a malevolent Aspect with *Saturn*, which shall cause divers People to betake themselves to Sea, that Rable of Horse-fishes, the stall of Kine-fishes, the sile of Hog-fishes, and the kennel of Dog-fishes. For those who have a mind thus to see strange Countries, let me tell them, that Spain hath the best Exchange, France the best Gramary, England the fallest Kitchen, Italy the richest

richest Wardrobe, Germany the best Wind-yard, and Holland the best Dally.

Thus we by Astrologick art have found,
That which the first Eclipse seems to portend ;
And he that more than we thereof can make it,

We'll lay our Geof' quiet down, and let him take it.

The second will be an Eclipse of the Sun, happening
on the 21st Day of June, at 3 of the Clock at Night,
in 10 Degrees of that crabbed sign Cancer ; Now by rea-
son that the Sun sets quickly after the Eclipse begins, it
cannot therefore be much seen : Besides, it being but a
small Eclipse of it self, it cannot therefore appear very
great, which you look upon it through a multiplying
Glass.

Then have we told you when this Eclipse happens,
and now we shall give you our Prognostications thereon ;
Mercury is in the Ascendent, therefore rejoice and be
glad ye London Prentices, for another *Symon Eye* is com-
ing, who will feast you again on Shrove-tuesday with
pints of Ale and Pudding-Pies. *Venus* is in her Mulligrubs,
there will be many pitch'd Battels betwixt married
Couples for the Empire of the Breeches ; and many a
young Pop that wants nothing but a Wife, shall light
on a fable Baggage, who shall have Beauty enough for
him, and some to spare for a Friend. The two grand
Traytors to a Maidenhead shall be opportunity and impo-
rtemency : These Virginity-stealers commonly commit their
ravagies after Sunset, and yet the *Hundred*, or *Parish*
at call, is forced many times to pay for it, I mean, not
for what they carry away, but what they leave behind
them.

These simple wenchs often are beguyl'd,
By flattering Varlets, and so go with Child.

They faire would Husbands have (saysoab) ; and they
Will promise faire, to have their ends that way ;

But when how met the Queen with Barn in Spad,

They ofisly Known with speed from thence is fled.

The third and last Eclipse which we shall have this
Year,

Year, will be of the Moon, on the 30th Day of November, near 21 of the Clock at Night, in the 29th Degree of Gemini. This will be a total and central Eclipse, and visible here if the Air be serene.

The beginning will be at 24 minutes past 8.

The beginning of total darkness at 30 minutes after 9.

The middle thereof at 29 minutes past 10.

The beginning of the Moons recovering light at 27 minutes after 11.

The end at 33 minutes after midnight.

The total duration 3 hours and 12 minutes.

The Digits are parts Eclipsed, 21 and 45 minutes.

By heeding the description of this Eclipse very well, you may perceive, that if the Air be clear, and that there be no clouds in the Sky, (let your Wives countenance be as cloudy as it will) this Eclipse may be perfectly seen, especially by these sorts of People. 1. *Higglers*, *Poulterers*, and *Carriers*, that travel by the road on Nights, these may behold it, if they be not asleep on their Horse-backs at that time. 2. *Batfowlers*, *Travellers*, &c. they may see it, if they be not so mindful of their Game, as that they never cast up their Eyes to the Sky to behold it. 3. *Cunney-catchers*, *Deer-stealers*, &c. may have a view of it, but not such who are accused for stealing Deer, and are at that time asleep in their Beds. 4. *Horse-stealers*, *Prigger of Prancers*, who deal in Night-works, these may behold it, if the shadow of the Gallows do not stand in their way. But as for those men who are married that Day, and but new with their *Brides*, they will be very loth to rise to see this Eclipse, although not one whit sleepy at that time.

Now for the signification of this Eclipse, several men are of several minds; some say it portends great stirrs about the Whore of Babylon, and we know there have been great stirrs about her already; for my part I wish some or other would marry her up, and make an honest woman of her. Others say it signifies no such matter, but that it portends trouble, grief, sorrow, vexation,

crooked, "wield Rapiers, opening windows, and carrying of Wives." - Others again quite contrary, will have it portend good luck, joy, mirth, gladness, laughter, receiving of Money, purchasing Lands, and burying Wives. Now which of these is in the rightest, we know not, however we may affirm it signifies something.

And if so be we should write nothing of it,

How would come in our Astrologick profit.

Now to find out the true meaning of it, I consulted the Books of *Albumazer*, *Trismegistus*, *Haly*, *Rabbi Abraham*, *Averroës*, *Averrhoë*, *Tycho Brahe*, *Eras-Peter*, *Guido Bonetus*, *Hispalensis*, and almost all the ancient Chaldeans, Egyptians, *Moor*, *Jews* and *Arabians*, who all agree in this, that if it be a plentifull year of Grafs, we shall have Butter the cheaper; that Women shall be more impertinent, more cunning, and more mischievous than their Monkeys, and some of them almost as ugly. That these shall be much contrarietie in the natures and dispositions of divers Nations, as may visibly appear by their Actions; for where you see three *Swedes*, there you see two *Swash-bucklers*; three *Danes*, two *Dissembliers*; three *Italiants*, two *Swaggeters*; three *Spaniards*, two losfy Persons; three *French men*, two *Whoremasters*; three *Dutch men*, two *Drunkards*; three *Englishmen*, two *Ta-Bacchitills*; three *Scotch-men*, two *Beggars*; three *Irish-men*, two *Rebels*; but when you see three *Welch men*, there you see four *Shestlemans*.

And so much for the Eclipses this Year; and he who is not satisfied with so much, may the Horn plague seize on his Forehead, so that his Brow antlers may shoot forth as fair and large as a Stags, and I to have the Show-ing of him at *Bartibolemew Fair*.

Whereby I'll get more money in one day,

Than my five shall do by Puppet-play.

The bright, resplendent, resplendent, radiant, glittering, illuminous, air-gilding, glorious, splendid, eye-conquering, twinkling Planet *Venus*, is our Oriental or morning star, from the beginning of the Year to the

THE FOUR QUARTERS.

180 Day of You, giving light to good Husbands who
rise betimes in the Morning to follow their work. From
thence she is *Prudent*, or our Evening Star to the end
of the Year, giving light to Drunkards who come late
from the Ale-house.

Then she bath Morning and at Evening-tide,
Is unto good and bad Husbands a guide.

Of the four Quarters of the Year, and first of
the Spring.

WE place the Spring Quarter first for divers re-
spects, as it is the joyfulllest, the most mode-
rate, the wholesomest, and the pleasantest time of all
the Year. And first as it is the joyfulllest; for doth
not every one joy, instead of iffoles hanging on the
Trees, and walking up to the knees in Snow, now to see
the Trees begin to bud and send forth leaves, and the
ways so clean, you may walk in a pair of Slippers, where
as in the Winter you had rubustious gusts of Wind, and such storms of Rain,
Hail, and Snow.

When Venus she did empty out her Basin,
Made women to travel with green-hat-ease on.

Now the Weather is neither too hot nor too cold, no
violent storms nor gusts to be heard of, unless it be amonst
the Oyster-wives and Orange-Women at Billings-
gate,

where they sometimes to keep themselves in ure,
A storm of tongue-combat will endure.

Then thirdly, that it is the wholesomest time. Phy-
cians tell ye, especially to bleed a vein in the pulse, if
it be troubled with swellings and over-chargings, a purge
or a vomit will do it much good. And lastly, for the plea-
santness of it; pray what time of the Year can a mar-
ried man walk abroad to hear the Cuckow sing, but es-
pecially in this Quarter.

Of all the Quarters in the Year that are,
What Quarter with the Spring may then compare?

THE EIGHTH MONTH

This midwinter Quarter then according to the account of the Astrologick almanac on the 10th Day of March, the Sun then entering into the Equinoctial sign Aries when a thousand Bound to a Nuptial, the Days and Nights will be of equal length. This Quarter produces a great many Marriages to those Maids that have handsome faces, whilst others who have not charms enough to make them loved, have recourse unto the Shops of Merchants, as unto natural Magick, to buy there what nature would not give them, and to make themselves fair in spite of all her disfavors.

Saturn is chief Dominator over all this Quarter, and Venus being Bi-quintile in the tenth House of Leo, portends Vice to be honoured, Virtue despised, Impurity in Cities, Subtilty praised, Vanity esteemed, Honour very little, and Honesty very little, or nothing regarded. Mercury in its exaltation with Taurus, Maids will get a Husband, but let them beware of a lay-day, for fear of Maids they become Mothers, and sing the doleful Lullaby.

*What ails my Child to cry? and so complain,
O would I but my Maidens had again.*

The Diet most proper for this Quarter, is Loins of Veal, and Shoulders of Mutton roasted; Quarters of Lamb and Sallet, powdered Beef and Turneps, Neats Tongues and Udders, old Ling and Mustard, buttered Haberdash, North sea Cod and Eggs, and pickled Herrings and Onions; another thing is very proper for these Dishes, viz. a good Stomach; but the most proper of all is, a Purse well lind to purchase these things.

*For if that merry Winter take his seat,
Then wiser Ylasses must supply that want,
Summer.*

THE second Quarter of the Year is Summer, which is quite contrary to Winter in divers respects; first, because instead of Winter's Livery, which is a Vest of Snow, the Earth now putteth on a rich suit of Flora's curious

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curious Tapestry, and is enriched with the beauty of Dame Ceres plenty. Secondly, Men now instead of sitting by the fires side warming of their Golts, they seek unto Arbores, and the shade of Trees for coolness. Thirdly, Instead of Warming-Pans and Toasting-Iron, Men drink without Toasts in Cans, and lye in Bed half-asked. Fourthly, In Winter the Weather is so cold, that Mens Teeth chatter in their Heads like *Virginia Jack*; but now the Weather is so hot, that Butter will melt at the heat of the Fire. Fifthly, in Winter Men lye close to their Wives to keep themselves warm; but if they do so in Summer, then it is out of pure love indeed.

Or something else they have a mind unto,

Whitch nine months after time perhaps may flow.

Some make but two parts of the Year, only Winter and Summer; but if that were so, what then were become of the Spring and Autumn.

And so Physicians would thereby be crost;

The two best Quarters for them being soft;

For if that all be true whitch they do write,

They are the best times for to Purge and Sh—

Should I predict of hard Frosts and deep Snows this Quarter, I might chance to be as much mistaken as was the Quaker, when he kill his Maid instead of his Wife, though to excuse the matter, he pleaded that *Hagar the Bondwoman had gotten on Sarah's Waistcoat*. But should I foretell of scoldings, brawlings, and tongue-combats, your Oyster-Wives, Orange-Women, and many disagreeing Couples, would go near to make my Predictions true. This also we can safely predict, that the desire of most People will be how to grow rich; yes, many Seafarers who love not much the Kings Person, shall be infinitely desirous to be acquainted with his Pictures, especially those of the Guinea stamp and metal; for my own part, I am of the same opinion with honest John Taylor:

Money I do esteem a precious thing;

Besides it bears the Picture of my King;

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This by KING HENRY his FRENCH he, is the best time
And make his pillars JEWELL and my

The dyet most suitable to this season; & Custards and
Cheese-cakes, Flawns, Pools, and Flap-jacks, Bacon
Froyzes and Hafty-pudding, Stewed Prunes and Sugars-
Plumis; and for Drinks, Tankards of Wine with Lemons,
Bowls of Punch, Cider, Bracke, Sloppey, and
a glas of brisk Canary, which is never out of season.

Per by my knowyng men it is exprest,

That of all Liquors, Sack, that is the best.

Autumn.

Autumn is the third Quarter of the Year, and is so called, *quasi Apple-time*, it being then the time of the Year for gathering of Apples and making of Cider; and take this for a general rule, where there is no gathering of Apples, there is no making of Cider. It is also a special Quarter for the making of other sorts of Liquors, viz. *Perry, Mabeglin, Mead, Bracke, Pomperkin, and Ale*, with its appendix, *Beer*; yet must all these sorts of Liquors come far short of the praise of Sack; whether it be the *Custillian, Canarian, Iberian, Sherrian, Malaganian, Robalman, Robdanian, Petersfamian*, or by what other Names or Titles soever dignified or distinguished. 'Tis Sack which is the Liquor so celebrated by the Poets.

When our Glasses flow with Wine,

And our Souls with Sack are rais'd;

When we're joc'd we do not repine,

Nor are proud when we are prais'd:

'Tis Sack alone can raise our Soule,

A sin for Christening Drinking-Bowls.

Now it is to be understood, that the Lawyers have four Harvests in the Year, viz. *Hilary, Easter, Trinity, and Michaelmas Terms*: Landlords have two Harvests, viz. our Lady and *Michaelmas Day*; but the poor Tenant hath but one, and yet that one maintains all the other six. In this Quarter the Lawyers have the longest and richest Harvest, when some of them lay by their Gouchers,

etc.

10000 Reasons.

unset, and put on their Gownes, as it is in the Play. I wish
it be not so too often in good earnest; but when the
Poor saith of such Lawyers,

Lawyers, they say, are now so busyn, you see,
They will not take a Fee to plead a Cause;
Though once they had a Fee, they'll now have none,
That finds word according to the Law;

It must come shewing in a golden flood,
Or some of them will do a man small good;
And whatsoe'er men give, they'll not forsake it,
Because they know that by the Law they take it.

This Quarter beginneth the 11th of September, and end-
eth the 14th of December, being a season neither too hot
nor too cold, and hath this diet most properly belonging
to it, viz. Legs and Loins of Pork, Ribs and Chines of
Beef, Shoulders and Breasts of Mutton, Powdered
Geese, Turkes, Venison Pasties, Partridge, Plover &c.
this for the Rich; then for the Poor, Bread and Cheese,
Bacon Froise, hasty Pudding, Bull-Beal, and butter'd
Turnips: For Liquors, drink China Ale, Cock-Ale,
Lemon-Ale, Posset-Ale, Lambeth-Ale, Horse-Radish Ale,
Spiced Ale, Strong Ale, Scurvygras Ale, Eleemosynary Ale,

O Ale ab alendo, thou Liquor of Life,
That I had but a Mouth as big as a Whale,

For mine is too little to speak the least tittle,

That belongs to the praise of a Pot of good Ale.

Winter.

WINTER beginneth, according to the ac-
count of Astrologers, on the 11th Day of De-
cember, though commonly we feel it at our Fingers ends
before that time; however the Astrologers will not
have it to begin till then, because at that time the Sun
enters into the first point of Capricorn, making the short-
est Day and longest Night to all on this side the Equator. This is a very cold, comfortless, snowy, frosty,
Hungry Quarter, when the Gardens yield no Flowers,
the Trees no Leaves, the Birds are mute, and the Wo-
men can scarcely catch themselves a heat with scolding.

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The Tylers do curse it, because Men now refuse to drink in Closy, but will have a full Pot, and many mornings a Toast and Nutmeg into the bargain. Those who can do nothing but sell Cherries, Strawberries, or green Peascods, shall now have no Trading at all; nor will there be any employment for Haymakers. The only thing that is good in it, is, that Christmas falls therein, when two sorts of People shall be much employed, Cooks and Chaffers, the one for to work, the other to Play: Four Knaves shall be much in request, the Knaves of Hearts, the Knaves of Spades, the Knaves of Diamonds, and the Knaves of Clubs: But you must understand that there are other Knaves in the World besides these four; for there are Knaves of all sorts, as there is Jades of all colours, and there are Whores of all sorts and sizes, from the Gilly-Gown to the Russet Petticoat.

*Four Knaves in one together join,
To Adam Men Sould, and ease them of their Gain;
So likewise Knaves together do agree
To every all men, wharfer're they be.*

This Quarter being so cold, makes People very hungry, so that now all sorts of Victuals will down, whether it be the Bag-Puddings of Gloucestershire, the Black-Puddings of Worfshire, the Pan Puddings of Shropshire, the Orange-Puddings of Somersetshire, the Hasty-Puddings of Hampshire, or the Pudding Pies of any Shire, whether Sausages or Links, Devonshire White-Pots, or Norfolk Dumplings, all of them this Quarter are in season, but especially about the latter end of December, feed heartily on Plum-Porridge and minced Pies.

*For were it not for them we could not know,
Whether that it were Christmases time or no.*

For Liquors, let rich men drink burnt-Claret, warr'd Sick, Sherry, Old-Malago, Tent, Hippocras, and burnt Brandy; for the poor, small Beer; and if Farthings be any thing plentiful, a pint of Ale for a mornings draught.

*Ale with a Toast and Nutmeg join'd together,
Is a good Mornings draught in frosty winter.*

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A Bill Obligatory.

KNow all men by these Presents, that I, Symes Sachem, baste of Piff-paf Alley, in the Parish of Smithfield, principal Dog-whipper, do acknowledge my self to owe, and be indebted to Peter Copper-nose, at the Sign of the Knaves of Clubs in Tobacco-Pipe Yard, Aldermanbury, the sum of three Shillings and four Pence, due so to the said Peter Copper-nose, for Flagons of Beer, and Pint of Ale, recorded in chalk on the back side of the Barn-door, in round O, half O, and single strokes. To which payment, well and truly to be made, I bind me, my Executors and Administrators (the former and the latter) in the penal sum of twenty four Flagons of double Beer, to be paid to all those, whose fiery bark will light a Pipe of Tabaco without Fire or Candle. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my Grammatical printer-print for a Seal; Dated the twenty and thirteenth day of Lexes-month, and since Old Nell went to Old Nick, in a Whirlwind, the Year twenty seven.

Symes Sachem.

The Copy of a Love Letter.

I Illustrious, bright, shining, well-spoken, and blood-stirring Lady. If the Rope of my Capacity, could reach to the Belfrey of your Beauty, those words of mine, like silver Bells, might be worthy to hang in the Ears of your Favour; but the Ladder of my Imagination, is too low to climb up to the Steeple of your Undeck standing; if it were not, I should ring on my mind to you in a sweet Peal of most favouring Concords. For your Face, it is like the Sun, no man is able to endure it; your Forehead, which I will compare, compare to Alabaster, nor to the Lilly, but it is so it is, and so

are both your Eyes; for your Nose, it is a well arched Bridge, which for brevities sake, I pass over; your Cheeks are like a good Comedy, worthy to be clapt; your Lips and your Teeth are incomparable; your Tongue, like the Instrument of *Orpheus*, able too tame the Natives. To handle every part of you were to much, but some particular part, no man can sufficient. From top to Toe you are a sweet Vessel of delight, I dare not say a Barrel, for oftentimes with much jousting, the Brewer beats out the Bung-hole, and so the good Liquor runs out, but you contain yours, although not hoop'd about with the old fashion'd Farthingal, after the new fashion tyed up with points to unty at your pleasure; in which pleasure I leave you, fairest of a hundred, and ministr of a thousand, resting in little rest, till I tell wholly yours, in the Down Bed of Alsatia, where ever standing to my utmost, I rest all in all, yours.

An Acquittance.

R. Received the fourth Day of the fifth Month, of *Four Fifp-well*, for three dimes, four Butlers, and five ticks under the Soot gall, the sum of four Pence, in full payment, from the beginning of the World to the latter end thereof, I say received.

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POSTSCRIPT.

Could we Prognosticate of things to come, as certainly as we can write of things that are past, I would have told you in my last Years Almanack, that we should have had a very hard, blustering, sharp Winter, but it being beyond the length of my *Years Staff*, I will leave it to my fellow Astrologers to make judgment of uncertainties, and draw to a Conclusion, only fit me tell ya, that not long ago I received a Letter from an unknown Person, Subscribed A. S. I suppose

ose it should have been A.S.S. and then his remonstrance might have been much alike; but he complains he lost two Pence last Year by my Almanack. (I never leave a considerable sum of Money in his Pocket) also likewise lost two Pence by his Letter, which I paid him Post-hire; but not quite that, for some part of it caused me to light Tabaco, and the other part for Bung-fodder: But I have not room to anatomize him and would do, therefore let this suffice for this Year.

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The Merck's since the Death of Dr. Zackery may
have been at a loss to know where the true &
original Pill is to be had, which is so famous in all his
Majesties Dominions and Plantations, by the Cures it
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